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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL

Achille Luchaire, professor of medieval history at the Sorbonne, died on November 13, at the age of sixty-two. Taking his doctor's degree at the École Normale in 1877 with a thesis on Alain le Grand, sieur d'Albret, he became in 1879 professor in the university of Bordeaux, devoting himself at first to medieval philology. In 1880 the academy offered a prize for a work on the growth of the royal power under the first six Capetians. Luchaire won it, and in 1883 brought out the first edition of his *Institutions Monarchiques de la France sous les premiers Capétiens*, followed in 1885 and 1890 by his catalogues of the acts of Louis VII. and Louis VI. In 1888 he became *professeur-suppléant*, in 1890 professor, at the Sorbonne. In 1892 he published his *Manuel des Institutions Féodales*, eight years later the portions of Lavissee's *Histoire de France* relating to the period 987-1226. Turning then to the history of the papacy, he spent in Rome many months of the years 1902-1907, and published in six small volumes a remarkable history of Innocent III. He was a foremost leader in that process of basing medieval history on solid documents rather than on chronicles and memoirs, which has in the last thirty years been so notably carried out in France.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford has resigned his position as Chief of the Division of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress to accept the office of editor of publications of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Few readers of this journal, and certainly none who have visited the Division of Manuscripts, need to be told what invaluable service Mr. Ford has rendered to the library during the past six years, how extensive have been the acquisitions due to his activity, persuasiveness and knowledge of the field, nor how completely that knowledge and the resources of the Division have been placed at the service of historical scholars. A greater approach has been made toward creating in Washington an historical archive for scholars than in all the years preceding. Mr. Ford's successor in charge of this priceless collection is Mr. Gaillard Hunt, hitherto a chief of division in the Department of State, and known by several excellent historical publications.

Mr. Clarence S. Brigham of the Rhode Island Historical Society goes to Worcester to become, from January 1, librarian of the American Antiquarian Society. Mr. Howard M. Rice succeeds him as librarian of the society first named.

Mr. William O. Scroggs, hitherto of the editorial department of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, has been elected assistant professor of history and economics in the Louisiana State University. Professor Scroggs has nearly completed for the Carnegie Institution a financial history of Alabama and has well in progress a life of William Walker, the filibuster.

Professor Jesse Macy of Iowa College and James A. Woodburn of Indiana University are to teach at Stanford University during the second semester of the present academic year.

Professor Ernst Daenell of the University of Kiel is lecturing through the autumn and winter quarters at the University of Chicago.

Guglielmo Ferrero, the author of *The Greatness and Decline of Rome*, is now in the United States and will lecture at the Lowell Institute and elsewhere during the winter.

Professor A. C. Coolidge of Harvard, Professor William R. Shepherd of Columbia, and Dr. Hiram Bingham of Yale were among the delegates appointed by the Secretary of State to represent the United States at the first Pan-American Scientific Congress, held at Santiago de Chile in the concluding days of December.

When these pages appear the American Historical Association will have had its twenty-fourth annual meeting, occurring at Washington on December 28 and 29 and at Richmond on December 29-31. The meeting in Washington is made especially notable by the joint session with the American Political Science Association, at which the British Ambassador, the Right Honorable James Bryce, reads his inaugural address as president of that society, and by a reception offered by him and by Mrs. Bryce to the members of both societies at the British Embassy. The meeting at Richmond opens with the inaugural address of Professor George B. Adams, as president of the American Historical Association, an address printed in the present issue of this journal, and closes with a session devoted to the history of the Wilderness campaign, discussed by one of the last surviving generals of the Confederacy, and one of its most eminent military critics, General E. P. Alexander, by Colonel William R. Livermore, U. S. A. retired, and by Major Eben Swift of the General Staff, U. S. A. The Mississippi Valley Historical Association holds its semi-annual meeting in Richmond at the same time. After the close of the sessions there is an excursion to Charlottesville on New Year's day, upon invitation of the University of Virginia.

An extensive account of the International Congress for the Historical Sciences, held at Berlin in August, will be found in the weekly numbers of the *Deutsche Literaturzeitung* from August 22 to October 3 inclusive. Another is in the *Historische Vierteljahrschrift*, XI. 3, Nachrichten und Notizen, II., and another by M. Gabriel Monod, in the *Revue Historique* for November-December. The address read by Dr. David J. Hill, American ambassador in Berlin, at the opening session of the Congress, which

was printed in English in the last number of this journal, appears in its German text in the *Neue Revue*, number 20, with the title "Der ethische Beruf des Geschichtsschreibers".

A report of the third International Congress for the History of Religions, held at Oxford from September 15 to 18, is published in the *Nation* of October 1. The official report of the Congress in two volumes has been published by the Clarendon Press.

The Library of Congress has acquired the private library of the late H. J. Hvitfeldt-Kaas, formerly the state archivist of Norway, a collection of over five thousand volumes. It has also received, as gifts, the papers of Judge Harry Innes, illustrating the early history of Kentucky, and those of the Washington banking firms of Riggs and Company and Corcoran and Riggs.

Macmillan has issued the second volume of Professor E. Westermarck's *The Origin and Development of the Moral Ideas* (1908, pp. xv, 852).

F. Heman's comprehensive *Geschichte des Jüdischen Volkes seit der Zerstörung Jerusalems* (Stuttgart, Vereinsbuchhandlung, pp. 600) contains many details regarding the Jews in the Orient and Occident in early and modern times, with separate chapters on their relations with Islam and their history in Spain, France, England, Italy, Germany and Poland.

An English translation of the *History of the Papacy*, by Professor Gustav Krüger, of Giessen, a comprehensive survey of the subject from St. Peter down to the present day, will be published by Mr. Fisher Unwin.

It is announced by the Hakluyt Society that Messrs. William Foster and Basil H. Soulsby are preparing an "Abstract of and Index to the First Series", volumes 1-100, of the publications of the society.

A lucid account of *The Law of Oresme, Copernicus, and Gresham* (Philadelphia, Allen, Lane and Scott, 1908, pp. 21) and of the circumstances under which each of these students independently discovered the law, is given in a paper read before the American Philosophical Society, April 23, 1908, by Thomas Willing Balch, and separately printed. The same author is publishing through the same house *L'Évolution de l'Arbitrage Internationale*, printed last summer in the *Revue de Droit International et de Législation Comparée*.

The *Transactions* of the Asiatic Society of Japan, vol. XXXV., part II., contains a valuable article on the historical connections between Buddhism and Christianity by Professor Arthur Lloyd, and an essay on Food and Wealth by a medieval Japanese author.

ANCIENT HISTORY

At the instance of the Committee for Anthropology six lectures were delivered at Oxford University in Michaelmas Term of this year by

A. J. Evans, Andrew Lang, Gilbert Murray, F. B. Jevons, J. L. Myres and W. W. Fowler, on the European Diffusion of Primitive Pictography and its Bearings on the Origin of Script; Homer and Anthropology; The Early Greek Epic; Graeco-Italian Magic; Herodotus and Anthropology; and Lustratio. The Clarendon Press has published these lectures under the title *Anthropology and the Classics* (1908, pp. 191).

Full lists with hieroglyphic characters of Egyptian royal names found on the monuments, with preliminary chapters on Egyptian royal names and Egyptian chronology and a list of papers bearing thereon, are given by Dr. A. E. Wallis Budge in *The Book of the Kings of Egypt* (Kegan Paul, 1908, pp. lxxxviii, 195, 281), vols. XXIII. and XXIV. of the series of "Books on Egypt and Chaldaea".

The first volume of *L'Ancienne Égypte d'après les Papyrus et les Monuments*, by M. Eugène Revillout of the Louvre, treats of the romance of chivalry and *chanson de geste* in ancient Egypt; historical romance; apologue; the middle age of Pharaonic Egypt in art and customs; religion and patriotism; and psychology in Egyptian art.

The Rev. Professor T. K. Cheyne has published through A. and C. Black a work on *The Decline and Fall of the Kingdom of Judah*.

The second volume of Walter Otto's important work on *Priester und Tempel im Hellenistischen Ägypten* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1908, pp. vi, 417) contains chapters on Die Ausgaben der Tempel, Die Kultusverwaltung, Die Soziale Stellung der Priester, and Das Verhältnis von Staat und Kirche.

Mrs. Harriet Boyd Hawes has published an account of the excavations of the Wells-Houston-Cramp expeditions in 1901, 1903 and 1904, under the title *Gournia, Vasiliki, and other Prehistoric Sites on the Isthmus of Hierapetra, Crete*. The large folio volume also includes a catalogue raisonné of finds, monographs on Minoan civilization, and twenty-four photogravure plates. Only three hundred copies will be issued. Orders should be sent to Mrs. C. H. Hawes, Madison, Wisconsin.

Among the papers in the thirty-eighth volume of the *Transactions* of the American Philological Association are "The Theatre as a Factor in Roman Politics under the Republic", by Professor F. F. Abbott, and "The Distribution of Oriental Cults in the Gauls and the Germanies", by Professor C. H. Moore.

The first volume of an authorized translation of the seventh enlarged and revised edition of Ludwig Friedländer's *Sittengeschichte Roms* has been published by L. A. Magnus under the title *Roman Life and Manners under the Early Empire* (Dutton, 1908, pp. xxviii, 428).

The condition of the slave in private law from Augustus to Justinian is set forth in *The Roman Law of Slavery* (Cambridge University Press, 1908, pp. 735) by W. W. Buckland, fellow and tutor of Gonville and Caius College.

Mr. E. G. Hardy's second series of *Studies in Roman History*, treating of the Armies and Frontier Relations of the German Provinces, the Four Emperors' Year, and a Military Game of Chess, will be published early in the year by Sonnenschein.

Claudian as an Historical Authority, by Dr. J. H. E. Crees, the Thirlwall prize essay of 1906 with an additional chapter coming down to the death of Stilicho in 408, is being published by the Cambridge University Press.

The second and concluding part of *Le Siam Ancien* (Paris, Leroux, forty-eight plates), a work of archaeology, epigraphy and historical geography, by M. L. Fournereau, has been published by the Musée Guimet.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. H. Howorth, *The Germans of Caesar*, II. (English Historical Review, October).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

A posthumous work by Professor Charles Bigg on *The Origin of Christianity* is being seen through the Oxford University Press by Dr. T. B. Strong, Dean of Christ Church, and will, it is hoped, be published early in this year.

A collection of papers on early Christian history, *Lukan and Pauline Studies*, by Sir W. M. Ramsay, is being published through Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton.

The *Expositor* for November contains an article by W. M. Calder entitled "A Fourth-Century Lycaonian Bishop", which contains the text of a long Greek inscription recently discovered by Mr. Calder at Laodiceia Combusta, which Sir W. M. Ramsay describes as "one of the outstanding and exceptional historical documents that the soil of Anatolia has preserved to modern times".

Two works were published last year on the economic and social philosophy of St. Augustine in their relation to Christian ethics. In *Das Wirtschaftsprogramm der Kirche des Mittelalters* Professor Theodor Sommerlad argues that Augustine's economic and social theories differed widely from those of the Gospel, while Professor Ignaz Seipel takes a different view in his volume on *Die Wirtschaftsethischen Lehren der Kirchenväter* (Vienna, Mayer).

Professor W. K. Prentice of Princeton University has published through the Century Company the third part of the *Publications* of the American Archaeological Expedition to Syria in 1899-1900, a volume of *Greek and Latin Inscriptions*, with translations, which in many instances throw light on the life and thought of early Christian communities in Syria.

Documentary publications: C. Schmidt, *Der Erste Clemensbrief in Altkoptischer Uebersetzung* [Texte und Untersuchungen, XXXII. 1]. (Leipzig, Hinrichs, 1908, pp. 160.)

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Under the title *Jordanes: the Origin and Deeds of the Goths* (Princeton, 1908, pp. ix, 100) Dr. C. C. Mierow has printed, as part of his doctoral thesis, the first English version that has appeared of the *Getica* of Jordanes.

The English Correspondence of Saint Boniface, translated and edited, with an introductory sketch of the life of St. Boniface, by E. J. Kylie, is a recent addition to the series of King's Classics (Chatto and Windus).

Die Datierung in der Geschichtsschreibung des 10. Jahrhunderts (Griefswald, 1908, pp. 92), a scholarly dissertation by Paul Hildebrand, a pupil of Professor Ernst Bernheim, supplements the similar studies by H. Hinrichs (1907) and E. Moll (1898), which relate to the eleventh and twelfth centuries respectively.

A document of great importance to historians of the Crusades and of the Moslem East in the eleventh and twelfth centuries has been edited by M. H. F. Amedroz under the title *Ibn al Qalānisi: History of Damascus* (Leyden, Brill, 1908, pp. 48, 397). Besides the Arabic text of the history the book contains important unpublished fragments of other authors, and, in the introduction, a résumé of the work.

The Clarendon Press has recently published an important treatise of the celebrated Abbot of Clairvaux under the title *Saint Bernard on Consideration* (1908, pp. 169). The work is now first translated into English by G. Lewis.

A recent publication of the Görres-Gesellschaft is Dr. Paul Maria Baumgarten's work entitled *Von der Apostolischen Kanzlei: Untersuchungen über die Päpstlichen Tabellionen und die Vizekanzler der Heiligen Römischen Kirche im XIII., XIV., und XV. Jahrhundert* (Cologne, Bachem, 1908, pp. 186).

The first volume published by the British Society of Franciscan Studies, is a *Liber Exemplorum ad Usum Praedicatorum* (Aberdeen, 1908, pp. 177), a manual for the use of preachers, preserved in manuscript in the Library of Durham Cathedral. The book was compiled between 1270 and 1279 by an English Franciscan for some time resident in Ireland, and is the earliest work of its kind by a Franciscan that has been printed. It reveals the standard of taste and morals and the mental attitude of the writer and of those for whom he wrote, but it contains no allusion to Franciscan ideas or legends and adds extremely little to our knowledge of events. The editor is Dr. A. G. Little.

In the *Nachrichten von der Königlichen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen*, 1908, 4, W. Meyer prints two thirteenth-century poems on the history of the Cistercians, and the *Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes* for May-August, contains a fourteenth-century defense of the same order, printed by N. Valois.

An important article entitled *Die Heilige Elisabeth und Papst Gregor IX.*, published by Karl Wenck, in the review *Hochland* for November, 1907, has been separately issued through the house of Jos. Kösel, Munich.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. La Mantia, *Capitoli Angioini sul Diritto di Sigillo della Cancelleria Regia per la Sicilia posteriori al 1272* [Extract from the Archivio Storico Siciliano, XXXII. (1907)] (Palermo, pp. 26); E. Göller, *Zur Geschichte des Päpstlichen Sekretariats* (Quellen und Forschungen, XI. 2); A. Fierens, *La Question Franciscaine: Le Manuscrit II. 2326 de la Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique*, con. (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, October); H. Grauert, *Aus der Kirchenpolitischen Traktatenliteratur des 14. Jahrhunderts* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXIX. 3); A. Bayot, *Un Traité Inconnu sur le Grand Schisme dans la Bibliothèque des Ducs de Bourgogne* (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, October).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

An *Illustrierte Sittengeschichte vom Mittelalter bis zur Gegenwart*, by Eduard Fuchs (Munich, Langen), which is being published in parts, will be completed in three volumes, each containing four hundred and fifty text illustrations and from fifty to sixty double-page illustrations.

The second volume of Dr. J. E. Sandys's *History of Classical Scholarship* (Cambridge University Press, 1908) extends from the revival of learning to the end of the eighteenth century in Italy, France, England and the Netherlands. Volume three treats of the eighteenth century in Germany and the nineteenth century in Europe and the United States.

In the Görres-Gesellschaft series of *Studien und Darstellungen*, Dr. O. Hartig has edited a posthumous work of Dr. R. Stauber, a study of *Die Schedelsche Bibliothek* (Freiburg i. B., Herder, 1908, pp. xvi, 277), which is a contribution to the history of the spread of the Italian Renaissance, of humanism, and of medical literature.

The contents of the first volume of *Die Renaissance in Briefen von Dichtern, Künstlern, Staatsmännern, Gelehrten und Frauen*, edited by Dr. Lothar Schmidt (Leipzig, Klinkhardt and Biermann, 1908), are: Einleitung; Der Briefstil; Der Brief der Humanisten der Italienischen Frührenaissance; Der Brief bei den Humanisten des 15. Jahrhunderts; Der Religiöse Brief in Siena; Der Bürgerliche Brief in Florenz.

In the October number of this REVIEW (p. 198) we referred to Father E. Palandri's dissertation on *Les Négociations Politiques et Religieuses entre la Toscane et la France à l'Époque de Cosme I^{er} et de Catherine de Médicis (1544-1580), d'après les Documents des Archives de l'État à Florence et à Paris*. This work has now been issued through Picard, with an appendix of documents occupying fifty pages.

A *Missionsatlas der Brüdergemeinde*, published through the Moravian Brethren's Missions-Buchhandlung, Herrnhut, contains eighteen charts with explanatory texts, and valuable geographical and historical data.

An *Allgemeine Geschichte des Zeitungswesens* has been issued in the Sammlung Götschen (Leipzig, Götschen, pp. 180) by Ludwig Salomon, the author of an excellent *Geschichte des Deutschen Zeitungswesens*, in three volumes.

Modern Constitutions (University of Chicago Press, 1908), by Dr. W. F. Dodd, contains the English text of the constitutions or fundamental laws of the Argentine Nation, Australia, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

Geschichte der Neuzeit: Das Nationale und Soziale Zeitalter seit 1815 (Berlin, Ullstein, 1908, pp. xix, 648) forms the sixth volume in Professor J. von Pflugk-Harttung's *Weltgeschichte*.

M. de Martens is about to publish the fifteenth volume of his great work on the diplomatic relations of Russia with foreign powers, *Recueil des Traités et Conventions conclus par la Russie avec les Puissances Étrangères*. Besides the texts of the diplomatic documents it includes a survey of Russia's diplomatic relations with France from 1823 to 1857.

The Bernstorff Papers: the Life of Count Albrecht von Bernstorff, by Dr. Karl Ringhoffer, has been translated by Mrs. C. E. Barrett-Lennard and M. W. Hoper, with an introduction by Sir Rowland Blennerhassett (Longmans, 1908, 2 vols.). Count Bernstorff was the Prussian representative at the English court for many years, notably during the Crimean War and the Franco-German War.

The first volume of Adolphe de Circourt's *Souvenirs d'une Mission à Berlin en 1848* (Paris, Picard) has been edited by M. Georges Bourgin, archivist at the Archives Nationales, for the Society of Contemporary History.

An Austrian Diplomatist in the Fifties (Cambridge University Press, 1908), the Rede Lecture of 1908, by Sir Ernest Satow, treats of Hübner, whose journals of his residence in Paris as Austrian representative from 1849 to 1859 were published in 1904.

M. Austin Tardieu's *France and the Alliances* (Macmillan, 1908, pp. x, 314) is the outcome of lectures delivered by him in 1907 before the French Circle of Harvard University. The book describes the political relation of France to the other powers, including the United States, since the Franco-Prussian War, presenting an outline history of European diplomacy during this period.

The second part of the British *Official History of the Russo-Japanese War* (Wyman) begins after the battle of the Yalu and goes up to, but does not include, the battle of Liao-Yang. While the first part was issued in 1906 by the General Staff, this second part has been prepared by the Historical Section of the Committee of Imperial Defence. *The*

Russo-Japanese War: the Ya-lu, prepared in the Historical Section of the German General Staff, has been translated by Lieutenant Karl von Donat and published by Messrs. Hugh Rees.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Willaert, *Négociations Politico-Religieuses entre l'Angleterre et les Pays-Bas Catholiques (1598-1625): Intervention des Souverains Anglais en Faveur du Protestantisme aux Pays-Bas*, concl. (*Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique*, October); P. Hiltebrandt, *Preussen und die Römische Kurie in der Zweiten Hälfte des Siebzehnten Jahrhunderts* (*Quellen und Forschungen*, XI. 2); L. André, *La Candidature de Christine de Suède au Trône de Pologne (1668)* (*Revue Historique*, November-December); J. H. Rose, *The Franco-British Commercial Treaty of 1786* (*English Historical Review*, October); C. Mirbt, *Die Geschichtschreibung des Vatikanischen Konzils* (*Historische Zeitschrift*, CI. 3); L. Renault, *L'Oeuvre de La Haye, 1899 et 1907* (*Annales des Sciences Politiques*, July).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

A Royal Commission has been appointed to inventory the monuments and constructions connected with, or illustrative of, the culture, civilization and conditions of life of the people in England from the earliest times to the year 1700, and to specify those that seem most worthy of preservation. The Commission consists of Lord Burghclere, the Earl of Plymouth, Viscount Dillon, Lord Balcarres, Sir H. H. Howorth, Sir John F. F. Horner, Mr. E. J. Horniman, Professor F. J. Haverfield, Mr. L. Stokes, vice-president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, assistant secretary to H. M. Office of Works, and Mr. J. G. N. Clift, honorary secretary to the British Archaeological Association.

In W. Johnson's volume entitled *Folk-Memory, or the Continuity of British Archaeology* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1908, pp. 416), the author aims at "a co-ordination and recombination of scattered facts selected from the great storehouse". He treats of the Stone and Bronze Ages at length, agriculture and marling, deneholes, old roads, etc. A chapter of references and bibliography fills 32 pages.

Mr. Hubert Hall's *Studies in English Official Historical Documents* (Cambridge, University Press, 1908, pp. xv, 404) will be of inestimable aid to the student and record-worker. Part I. treats of the history, classification and analysis of archives and of the bibliography of English official historical documents with numerous illustrative appendices. "The Diplomatic of Official Historical Documents", and "The Palaeography of Official Documents" are the subjects of the second and third parts. From the same press and edited by Mr. Hall comes *A Formula Book of English Official Historical Documents*, part I., *Diplomatic Documents, 704-1837* (1908, pp. xvi, 170), selected and transcribed by a seminar of the London School of Economics, and containing concrete examples of

diplomatic composition, based on the classification adopted in the *Studies*, with a diplomatic description of the several documents and indications of their *provenance* and bibliographical relations.

Asser's Life of King Alfred (Chatto and Windus, 1908, pp. lviii, 163), translated with introduction and notes by L. C. Jane, has been issued in the series of the King's Classics. There are at least four other English translations of this work of which the last, by Professor Cook of Yale, was published in 1906.

Students of social and economic history will welcome Mr. George Unwin's volume on *The Gilds and Companies of London* (Methuen, 1908, pp. 397), published in the series of "The Antiquary's Books". The author traces the continuous organic development of these bodies from the twelfth to the nineteenth century, and emphasizes their significance for the constitutional history of the city and for the social and economic development of the nation. The book contains an interesting chapter on the Place of the Gild in the History of Western Europe, and numerous illustrations.

E. V. Vaughn, instructor in history in the University of Missouri, has published a study of *The Origin and Early Development of the English Universities to the Close of the Thirteenth Century* (University of Missouri Studies, Social Science Series, II. 2, 1908, pp. 147) which attempts "to trace the corporate development of these two English universities during the thirteenth century and to outline the steps by which they gradually approached an independent position in the polity of the Middle Ages".

Dr. James Gairdner, whose knowledge of the sources of Henry VIII.'s reign is probably unrivalled, has published an historical survey of *Lollardy and the Reformation in England* (Longmans, 1908), the two volumes of which extend from the time of Wyclif to the end of the reign of Henry VIII.

Dr. Karl Stählin of Heidelberg has undertaken to fill a gap in English biographical literature by a two-volume work on *Sir Francis Walsingham und seine Zeit* (Heidelberg, Winter). The first volume (1908, pp. xiv, 662) comes down to 1573. The second volume will continue the history to 1590 and will include a survey of the printed and of the abundant manuscript material in English and foreign archives on which the work is based.

Professor Foster Watson's volume on *The English Grammar Schools to 1660* (Cambridge University Press, 1908) is a history of the curriculum and practice of the schools in distinction from the history of the theories of educational reformers. The attempt has been to describe representative documents and school text-books.

Messrs. Billing and Sons of Guildford, Surrey, have issued proposals for the publication of "Original Records of Early Nonconformity under

Persecution and Indulgence", by Professor G. Lyon Turner, in two volumes. These will present a transcript of the Episcopal Returns for 1665 and 1669 as contained in volume 639 of the manuscript department of the Lambeth Palace Library, and the documents connected with the issue of licenses under the Declaration of Indulgence in 1672 as preserved in the Record Office. These are records of the greatest value, unknown or unavailable to the early historians of Nonconformity. Elaborate indexes will assist in making available the information which they contain.

J. B. Williams has published through Longmans *A History of English Journalism to the Foundation of the "Gazette"* (1908, pp. 306), the object of which is to show who the journalists during the Civil War were, what their work was, and what is its value. A catalogue of periodicals from 1641 to 1666 is included.

The Origins of the British Colonial System, 1578-1660, by George L. Beer, is now out (Macmillan, pp. viii, 438).

In his somewhat digressive *Early History of the Tories*, from the accession of Charles II. to the death of William III. (Smith Elder, 1908, pp. 498), Mr. C. B. Roylance Kent pays special attention to the doctrines of this party.

The bicentenary of Chatham's birth has been commemorated by special exhibitions of manuscripts at the Public Record Office and the British Museum, and by a meeting of the Royal Historical Society on November 16, at which Mr. Frederic Harrison delivered an address, and Dr. Hunt and Mr. Julian Corbett spoke. An account of the commemoration, with some remarks on the need of an historical bibliography of Chatham, is published in the *Athenaeum* of November 21.

A new "Life of William Pitt the Younger", by Dr. J. Holland Rose, including much new information from private sources and from the Foreign Office, is being published by Messrs. Bell.

The Panmure Papers (Hodder and Stoughton, 1908), a selection from the correspondence of Fox Maule, second Baron Panmure, afterwards eleventh Earl of Dalhousie, edited by Sir George Douglas and Sir George Dalhousie Ramsay, with a supplementary chapter by the late Rev. Principal Rainy, includes nearly 200 letters of Queen Victoria, almost all unpublished, and letters from the Prince Consort and Lord Palmerston, etc., and throws new light on the Crimean War.

Mr. Bernard Mallet's biography of *Thomas George, G. C. S. I., Earl of Northbrook* (Longmans, 1908) devotes special attention to Lord Northbrook's career as viceroy in India.

Longmans will publish early in this year the first and second volumes of *Ireland under the Stuarts and during the Interregnum*, by Dr. Richard Bagwell, author of *Ireland under the Tudors*.

British government publications: *Calendar of Close Rolls*, Edward I., vol. V., 1302-1307; *Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, Henry VI., vol. IV., 1441-1446; *Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic*, of the Reign of Henry VIII., vol. XXI., part 1.; *List of War Office Records*, I.; *Reports of the Historical Manuscripts Commission* on the manuscripts of J. B. Fortescue, Esq., preserved at Dropmore, vol. VI.

Other documentary publications: A. O. Anderson, *Scottish Annals from English Chroniclers* (Nutt, 1908) [from the earliest time to 1286]; Herbert Maxwell, *Chronicle of Lanercost, 1272-1280*, I. (Scottish Historical Review, October) [translation]; G. W. Forrest, *Selections from the Travels and Journals preserved in the Bombay Secretariat* (Bombay, Government Central Press) [the documents cover the period from 1826 to 1843 and relate to the region east and west of the Indus and to Southern Arabia and Abyssinia].

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. G. Bayne, *The First House of Commons of Queen Elizabeth*, II. (English Historical Review, October); C. Brinkmann, *England and the Hanse under Charles II.* (English Historical Review, October); P. Mantoux, *Les Transformations Récentes de la Constitution Anglaise* (Revue de Synthèse Historique, August); D. Pasquet, *L'Évolution de l'Église Anglicane, principalement au XIX^e Siècle* (Revue de Synthèse Historique, August); Theodora Keith, *Scottish Trade with the Plantations before 1707* (Scottish Historical Review, October).

FRANCE

A valuable guide for workers in the field of French history has been compiled by M. Léon Vallée, librarian of the Bibliothèque Nationale, under the title *Catalogue des Plans de Paris et des Cartes de l'Ile de France, de la Généralité, de l'Élection, de l'Archevêché, de la Viscomté, de l'Université, du Grenier à Sel et de la Cour des Aydes de Paris, conservés à la Section des Cartes et Plans* (Champion, 1908, pp. 576). The excellent subject-index (pp. 438-576) shows that the material described, which includes diagrams and charts as well as maps and plans, relates not only to the topography of Paris, but to all phases of the life of the community—commerce, industry, medicine, hygiene, etc.

La Commune de Soissons et le Groupe Communal Soissonnais, by G. Bourgin (Paris, Champion, 1908, pp. lxxi, 495), forms number 167 of the Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes-Études.

Andrew Lang's *Maid of France: Being the Story of the Life and Death of Jeanne d'Arc* (Longmans, 1908, pp. 379) is based on a thorough study of the documents and is equipped with full references.

The committee on the diplomatic archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announces that volume II. (Baden to Danzig) of the *Inventaire Sommaire de la Correspondance Politique* is nearly finished, and that it is hoped that volume III. (Espagne to États-Unis) will appear in 1909.

It is proposed also to print the "état sommaire" of the Correspondance Politique ("inventaire vert"). Five new volumes of the *Recueil des Instructions aux Ambassadeurs*, relating respectively to England, the Germanic Diet, the Netherlands, Turkey and Venice, will also soon be sent to the press, leaving but two small volumes, relating to the minor states of Germany and Italy, to complete this series.

Miss Geraldine Hodgson's *Studies in French Education from Rabelais to Rousseau* (Cambridge University Press, 1908) fills a gap in educational literature in English.

The third and concluding volume of M. F. Strowski's *Histoire du Sentiment Religieux en France au XVII^e Siècle* (Paris, Plon) is entitled *Pascal et son Temps* and deals especially with the *Provinciales* and the *Pensées*.

M. Alfred Rébelliau, of the University of Paris, has issued an important documentary work, *La Compagnie Secrète du Saint-Sacrement* (Paris, Champion, 1908), containing the letters sent from the "companions" of Paris to those of Marseilles from 1639 to 1662.

The *Histoire de la Révocation de l'Édit de Nantes à Bordeaux (1653-1715)*, by Paul Bert, is a complete documentary work on one diocese. Also based upon the sources but written from a Catholic standpoint is the third volume of the Abbé Rouquette's *Études sur la Révocation de l'Édit de Nantes en Languedoc: Les Fugitifs (1685-1715)*.

A valuable contribution to the history of trade and French firms in India from 1664 to 1719 is made by Paul Kaepelin in *La Compagnie des Indes Orientales et François Martin* (Paris, Challamel).

A. Gazier has written from unpublished documents *Une Suite à l'Histoire de Port-Royal* (Société Française d'Imprimerie et de Librairie, 1908) which deals with the years from 1750 to 1782.

G. Lenôtre's *Vieilles Maisons, Vieux Papiers* has been translated into English by F. Lees under the title *Romances of the French Revolution* (Heinemann, 1908, pp. 361, 336). A new work by the same author, *Le Tribunal Révolutionnaire* contains unpublished documents, plans and details of buildings, and many particulars illustrative of its subject.

F. M. Kircheisen's very elaborate *Bibliographie du Temps de Napoléon* (Paris, Champion) notices the political, economic, literary and military books of the Napoleonic era in Europe and in the United States. The first volume has appeared and the second is in press.

Gustave Davois has published the first volume of *Bibliographie Napoléonienne Française jusqu'en 1908* (Paris, L'Édition Bibliographique, 1908), which will be complete in three volume.

Ernest Daudet's *Récits des Temps Révolutionnaires* gives new information on the plot of 1800 against the First Consul.

Events of the past few years have turned the attention of many stu-

dents to the history of the church in France. A work that seems assured of the highest rank among such studies is P. Pisani's *L'Église de Paris et la Révolution* (Paris, Picard, 1908) of which the first volume deals with the years 1789 to 1792, down to the massacres of September. Its author is a canon of Nôtre Dame. With this may be compared *La Politique Religieuse de la Révolution Française* (Paris, Rousset) written from an opposing standpoint by Émile Lafond.

The second volume of *L'Église et l'État en France depuis le Concordat jusqu'à nos Jours (1801-1906)*, by Professor G. Desdèvises du Désert, has been published by the Société Française d'Imprimerie et de Librairie.

In Lieutenant E. L. Bucquoy's elaborate doctoral thesis on *Les Gardes d'Honneur du Premier Empire* (Nancy, Crépin-Leblond, 1908, pp. 487) the author treats of both kinds of *gardes d'honneur*, the local and non-military, and the national regiments, of the development in Napoleon's mind of the idea of a guard composed of the élite, and of his attempts to utilize the local *gardes d'honneur*.

Mr. F. Loraine Petre, whose valuable works on *Napoleon's Campaign in Poland*, *Napoleon's Conquest of Prussia*, etc., we have noticed (XII. 888, XIII. 140), has recently published a history of the Franco-Austrian campaign in the valley of the Danube in 1809, entitled *Napoleon and the Archduke Charles* (Lane, 1908, pp. 413).

Vers la Bérésina, 1812 (Paris, Plon, 1908), by Major-General B. R. F. Van Vlijmen, is a study of the campaign of Napoleon in Russia based on unpublished documents.

Commandant M. H. Weill is publishing through the house of Fontemoing, Paris, a work in five volumes on *Joachim Murat, Roi de Naples, la Dernière Année de Règne, Mai, 1814-Mai, 1815*.

F. H. Cheetham's *Louis Napoleon and the Genesis of the Second Empire* (Lane, 1908, pp. xx, 394) comes down to the election of Napoleon to the presidency in 1848. The book is illustrated from contemporary portraits, prints and lithographs.

Pierre Lehautcourt's authoritative *Histoire de la Guerre de 1870* is concluded with the issue of the seventh volume on the Capitulation of Metz, August 19 to October 29, 1870. The work has twice been awarded the second Grand Prix Gobert of the French Academy.

The governor-general of Algeria has decided upon the organization of the Algerian archives, and has appointed M. R. Busquet to direct the new service. He is to arrange the archives of the general government and inventory the departmental or communal dépôts. A commission will be appointed to publish an official collection of documents on the history of Algiers.

Documentary publications: Ph. Lauer and Ch. Samaran, *Diplômes Originaux des Mérovingiens; facsimilés photographiques avec notices et*

transcriptions (Paris, Leroux, 1908, pp. ix, 31; 48 plates); A. Chuquet, *Cent Lettres Inédites de Bonaparte, 1793-1796* (Annales Révolutionnaires, April-June); Baron de Vitrolles, *Souvenirs Autobiographiques d'un Émigré: La Duchesse de Courlande* (Revue Historique, November-December); Count Karl von Monts, *Tagebuch über Napoleons III. Gefangenschaft auf Wilhelmshöhe*, edited by Fräulein Tony von Held (Berlin, Mittler).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. F. Delaborde, *Les Archives Royales depuis la Mort de Saint Louis jusqu' à Pierre d'Étampes* (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, May-August); P. Bernus, *Le Rôle Politique de Pierre de Brezé au Cours des Dix Dernières Années du Règne de Charles VII. (1451-1461)* (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, May-August); A. Girard, *La Réorganisation de la Compagnie des Indes, 1719-1723*, I. (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, October); L. Dutil, *L'Industrie de la Soie, à Nîmes jusqu'en 1789* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne, June-July); P. Sagnac, *Le Crédit de l'État et les Banquiers à la Fin du XVII^e et au Commencement du XVIII^e Siècle* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne, June-July); J. Letaconnoux, *Les Transports en France au XVIII^e Siècle*, I. (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, November); Ch. Bournisien, *La Vente des Biens Nationaux: la Législation* (Revue Historique, November-December).

ITALY AND SPAIN

In Italy much attention is being paid to the preservation of monuments. Gaetano Moretti, who for seventeen years has held the office of superintendent of the monuments of Lombardy, has recently published a work on *La Conservazione dei Monumenti della Lombardia* (Milan, Allegretti) which includes a detailed inventory of the historical monuments of that region. Corrado Ricci, the new director of antiquities, has initiated the preparation of an illustrated catalogue of all the works of art in Italy. One volume will be devoted to each commune and the whole series will comprise some 8000 volumes.

The second volume of Alfred Doren's *Studien aus der Florentiner Wirtschaftsgeschichte* (Stuttgart, Cotta, 1908, pp. xxii, 802) treats of the guilds of Florence from the fourteenth to the sixteenth century.

A new series of documentary publications relating to the finance and public economy of the states of Savoy in the century preceding the French Revolution has been initiated by the issue of an introductory volume, *La Finanza Sabauda all' Aprirsi del Secolo XVIII. e durante la Guerra di Successione Spagnuola* (Turin, Soc. Tip.-Ed. Nazionale, pp. xxxii, 455) by L. Einaudi, who discusses the finances of the state in time of peace and of war.

The late General Stefano Türr bequeathed all of his documents, maps, autographs and memoirs relating to the Risorgimento to the Vittorio

Emanuele Library at Rome, which already possessed a large collection of documents on this period.

A valuable contribution to the history of the Risorgimento period has been made by Baron Helfert in his *Geschichte des Lombardo-Venezianischen Königreichs* (Vienna, Holder), which deals with the history of the kingdom after the fall of Napoleon.

The house of A. F. Formigini, Modena, is publishing a history of *L'Istruzione Popolare nello Stato Pontificio (1824-1870)* by E. Formigini-Santamaria, based on materials drawn from the archives and libraries of the former Pontifical State. The headings of the main divisions of the work are: The scholastic legislation of the Pontifical State; public opinion respecting instruction; organization of the schools.

In connection with the centenary of the birth of Garibaldi, the communal council of Bologna offers for international competition a prize of ten thousand francs for the best historical work on the Expedition of the Thousand. It may be written in Italian, French, English or German, should be well documented and definitive, and should be presented to the commune of Bologna before June 3, 1910.

Documentary publications: L. Schiaparelli, *I Diplomi dei Rei d'Italia: Ricerche Storico-Diplomatiche*, Parte III., *I Diplomi di Lodovico III.* (Bollettino dell' Istituto Storico Italiano, 1908, vol. XXIX.); P. Kehr, *Nachträge zu den Papsturkunden Italiens*, II. [1065-1196] (Nachrichten von den Königlichen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, 1908, 2).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Schneider, *Toscanische Studien*, II. (Quellen und Forschungen, XI. 2).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

The second division of K. Rhamm's vast work, *Ethnographische Beiträge zur Germanisch-Slawischen Altertumskunde*, deals with *Urzeitliche Bauernhöfe im Germanisch-Slawisches Waldgebiet*. The first part of this division has been published in a large volume entitled *Altgermanische Bauernhöfe im Uebergange vom Saal zu Fletz und Stube* (Brunswick, Vieweg, 1908, pp. xxxii, 1117).

A contribution to medieval textual criticism and cosmography is made by Dr. P. W. Kohlmann in his study of the ecclesiastical historian *Adam von Bremen*, published in the series of *Leipziger Historische Abhandlungen* edited by Professors Brandenburg, Seeliger and Wilcken (Leipzig, Quelle and Meyer).

In celebration of Professor Gustav Schmoller's seventieth birthday, the Verein für Geschichte der Mark Brandenburg has published a volume of *Beiträge zur Brandenburgischen und Preussischen Geschichte* (Leipzig, Duncker and Humblot, 1908, pp. viii, 493), to which the following historians have contributed: Fr. Holtze, F. Hirsch, W. Stolze,

F. Arnheim, G. Kuntzel, O. Krauske, M. Hass, Fr. Freiherr von Schroetter, P. Bailleu, O. Tschirch, Th. Schiemann (on Nicholas I. and Frederick William IV. respecting the plan to convoke a united Diet), R. Koser, A. von Ruville, P. Schwarz, M. Tangl and O. Hintze. Most of the papers treat of the seventeenth century or later, although M. Tangl deals with the documents of Otto I. for Brandenburg and Havelberg as models for the falsified documents of the Saxon bishoprics.

Professor Henry Simonsfeld has published in the *Sitzungsberichte* (Munich, Franz) of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Phil.-hist. Kl., the fourth installment of his contribution on *Urkunden Friedrich Rotbarts in Italien* (1908, pp. 48).

Germany in the later Middle Ages, 1200-1500 (Longmans, 1908, pp. 205), by the late Bishop Stubbs, completes the series of lectures on Germany of which the first volume was reviewed in our October number, pp. 167-168.

Under the general editorship of Professor C. G. Herbermann the Catholic Historical Society of New York City College has brought out a facsimile of Waldseemüller's *Cosmographiae Introductio*.

In the series of *Abhandlungen zur Mittleren und Neueren Geschichte*, edited by Professors von Below, Finke and Meinecke (Berlin, Rothschild) Dr. Hans Goldschmidt has a volume on *Zentralbehörden und Beamtentum im Kurfürstentum Mainz vom 16. bis zum 18. Jahrhundert* (pp. xx, 209); and Dr. Erich Kober publishes a study of *Die Anfänge des Deutschen Wollgewerbes* (pp. vii, 113).

The second volume of the collection of biographies, *Unsere Religiösen Erzieher*, edited by Professor B. Bess (Leipzig, Quelle and Meyer) contains the following studies: Luther, by Professor Th. Kolde; Zwingli, by A. Baur; Calvin, by the editor; Spener, by P. Grünberg; Goethe and Schiller, by K. Sell; Schleiermacher, by O. Kirn; Bismarck, by O. Baumgarten; and Die Religion der Erzieher, by Professor W. Herrmann.

In George Winter's two-volume biography of *Friedrich der Grosse* (Berlin, E. Hofman) the author pays special attention to Frederick's management of internal affairs.

An important study of the history of Catholicism in Germany from 1848 to 1870 is made by Georges Goyau in the third and fourth volumes of his work, *L'Allemagne Religieuse* (Paris, Perrin, 1908). The preceding volumes dealt with the years 1800 to 1848.

In the eighth number of the *Geschichte des Fürsten Bismarck in Einzeldarstellungen*, edited by J. Penzler (Berlin, Trewendt), Dr. K. Herrfürth treats of *Fürst Bismarck und die Kolonialpolitik* (1909, pp. xii, 439).

A collection of 670 letters of Calvin in German translation by R. Schwarz, with an introduction by Professor Paul Wernle, is being published by the house of Mohr, Tübingen. The attempt has been to select

the most significant of Calvin's letters from the 1400 printed in the *Corpus Reformatorum*.

Documentary publications: E. Graber, *Die Urkunden König Konrads III.* (Innsbruck, Wagner, 1908, pp. viii, 130).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Schultze, *Über Gästerecht und Gastgerichte in den Deutschen Städten des Mittelalters* (Historische Zeitschrift, CI. 3); H. D. Foster, *Calvin's Programme for a Puritan State in Geneva* (Harvard Theological Review, October).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The State Commission on the preparation and edition of a descriptive inventory of the historical and artistic monuments in the Netherlands has published its fifth report, for the year 1907. The inventory for the province of Utrecht will soon be published and that of southern Holland is nearly completed. An index to the periodical literature relating to the monuments published from 1900 to 1906 inclusive, will be issued in the *Bulletin van den Nederlandschen Oudheidkundigen Bond*.

The *Bulletin Bibliographique du Musée Belge* for July contains a résumé of an excellent discourse by Professor G. Kurth on the life and deeds of Notger, the first prince-bishop of Liège, delivered in commemoration of the ninth centenary of his death.

Georges Smets, a pupil of the late Professor L. Van der Kindere, has published a monograph on *Henri I., Duc de Brabant, 1190-1235* (Brussels, 1908, pp. xxii, 340), the first part of which sets forth in annalistic form all that is known of Henry I. from his birth in 1165 to his death in 1235, while the second part is a synthetic account of the history of his reign.

A Linschoten Society, patterned after the Hakluyt Society, has been organized by a number of Dutch scholars. The first of its series of publications, of which two volumes will be issued yearly, will be the *Itinerary* of Jan Huyghen van Linschoten, edited by Professor Kern. This will be followed by Cornelis Houtman's first voyage to the East Indies, and *Verscheide Voyagiens* by David Pietersz de Vries. The address of the secretary of the society is 18 Nobelstraat, the Hague.

Dr. S. van Brakel has published a work of much value on *De Hollandse Handelscompagnieën der zeventiende Eeuw* (The Hague, Nijhoff, 1908).

The first volume of *Matériaux pour servir à l'Histoire de la Dentelle en Belgique* (Paris, Lamartin, 1908) is by E. Van Overloop and G. Des Marez.

Documentary publications: H. Reimers, *Friesische Papsturkunden aus dem Vatikanischen Archive zu Rom* (Leeuwarden, Meijer and Schaafsma, 1908, pp. viii, 126); F. J. L. Krämer, *Archives ou Corre-*

spondance Inédite de la Maison d'Orange-Nassau, third series, II., 1697-1700 (Hague, Nijhoff, 1908, pp. xxxviii, 603).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Keutgen, *Zur Geschichte Belgiens im Mittelalter* (Historische Zeitschrift, CI. 3).

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

The first installment of an index to more than 4000 articles on Norwegian topography in seventy-five periodicals, arranged alphabetically under names of places, has been published by the Deichmanske Bibliothek in Christiania.

Under the title *Islandica, I.*, a bibliography of the Icelandic sagas and minor tales, by Halldor Hermansson, remarkably complete and extending down to 1264, has been issued by the Cornell University Library.

An English Bibliography on the Near Eastern Question, by Voyslav M. Yovanovitch, is being published by the Servian Royal Academy (Belgrade, Svetislav Tzviyanovich) as the forty-eighth part of the *Spomeniks*, second series. It consists of 1600 entries, from the year 1480 to 1906.

The second volume of Professor N. Jorga's *Geschichte des Osmanischen Reiches* (1908, pp. viii, 380) comes down to the year 1538. The work, which is written from the sources, is issued in Professor Lamprecht's series *Geschichte der Europäischen Staaten* (Gotha, Perthes).

A vast amount of information concerning the different races of the Balkan Provinces is contained in Signor Amadori-Virgili's first volume of nearly a thousand pages on *La Questione Rumeliota e la Politica Italiana* (Bitonto, Garofalo), which also contains sketches of the history of the various states. The second volume will deal more particularly with Italian policy towards this region.

K. Zdravomyslov has published a brochure entitled *Sviedienia o Konsistoriskikh Arkhivakh i Tzerkovnoarkheologhitcheskikh Utchrejdeniakh v Eparkhiakh* (Saint Petersburg, 1908), notices of the archives of the consistories and of the archaeological ecclesiastical institutions in Russia. Historical information is given concerning sixty-four archives of the Russian eparchies, and concerning thirty-five committees or archaeological societies devoted to the study of ecclesiastical antiquities.

Professor Leopold Karl Goetz has published through the house of Duncker, Berlin, a study of *Staat und Kirche in Altrussland* (1908, pp. viii, 214) treating of the Kiev period from 988 to 1240.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: O. J. Skattum, *Ofir-Studier: Historisk-geografiske Undersøgelser over det Salomoniske Guldlands Beliggenhed* (Skrifter udgivne af Videnskabs-Selskabet i Christiania, hist.-fil. Kl., 1907, 4).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

The Committee on the Documentary Historical Publications of the United States Government, appointed at the instance of the President by the Committee on Department Methods, held its third and final meeting in Washington on October 23 and 24. On that occasion and by subsequent correspondence it completed an elaborate report, which has been transmitted to the members of the Committee on Department Methods, has been approved by them, and is now in the press.

Writings on American History, 1907, the second issue in a series of annual bibliographies of which the volume for 1906 has lately appeared, is approaching completion under the editorial care of Miss Grace G. Griffin, and may be expected to be published in the spring.

The *Guide to the Manuscript Materials for the History of the United States to 1783*, etc., by Professor Andrews and Miss Davenport, will apparently be published in January.

Mr. James Schouler is publishing through Little, Brown and Company a volume entitled *Ideals of the Republic*, based on the author's lectures at Johns Hopkins University.

A work on *United States Constitutional History and Law*, by A. H. Putney, has been published by the Illinois Book Exchange, Chicago.

The *Monthly Catalogue of United States Public Documents* for September, 1908, issued by the Superintendent of Documents, has a useful note of several pages on the history of the publication of United States statutes by the government.

Mr. Asher C. Hinds's *Parliamentary Precedents of the House of Representatives*, in eight volumes, has been issued from the Government Printing Office.

The Century Company have published *The American Executive*, by President Finley of the College of the City of New York.

A reference book on tariff legislation and debates in Congress from 1846 to 1897, prepared by Mr. G. H. Boyd, superintendent of the Senate document room, has been presented by the chairman of the Finance Committee and referred to the Committee on Printing. It contains tariff acts in full together with the committee reports thereon, and full references to all debates.

A Study of Primary Elections, by Professor C. E. Merriam, has been issued by the University of Chicago Press. The development of legal regulation of primaries from 1866 to 1908 is traced and general tendencies are discussed.

Doubleday, Page and Company have brought out *Studies in the American Race Problem*, by Alfred H. Stone. Mr. Walter F. Willcox of Cornell University contributes to the volume an introduction and three papers.

Mr. Burton E. Stevenson has edited a large volume of *Poems of American History* which Houghton, Mifflin and Company will publish.

The November *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library contains an extensive list of books relating to witchcraft in the United States.

As Others See Us is the title of a book to be published shortly by the Macmillan Company, in which Mr. John Graham Brooks has brought together the recorded opinions of America expressed by sundry critics from Tocqueville to Bryce. Upon these quoted opinions Mr. Brooks offers his own comparisons and criticisms.

The American Antiquarian Society will publish in its *Proceedings* for October a calendar of those miscellaneous manuscripts relating to the French and Indian War which are possessed by the Society. This will supplement the installments previously published relating especially to the papers of Sir William Johnson and of Colonel John Bradstreet. The same number will also contain note-books of Dr. Saugrain relating to a journey in the Ohio country in 1788, and an article on early South American newspapers, by Mr. George P. Winship.

Among the several articles in the July number of the *Magazine of History* may be mentioned "Blockading Memories of the Gulf Squadron", by the late Lieutenant S. W. Powell, and Mr. D. T. V. Huntoon's third paper on Major-General Richard Gridley. In the August number are brief articles on "The Camp on the Neshaminy", by C. H. Jones; "Florida County Names", by G. B. Utley; and Mr. H. E. Hamilton's second paper on Gurdon S. Hubbard. Among the original documents in these numbers are a letter from General Henry Dearborn to his son, November 25, 1807, and some letters of Washington and Lincoln. In the September issue is the first paper of a series by Leon Hühner entitled "Some Jewish Associates of John Brown". The same issue offers its readers a part of Mr. H. M. Baker's address "Why did Benjamin Thompson (Count Rumford) become a Tory", and also a part of Mr. H. A. M. Smith's recent address on General Thomas Sumter.

The *Records* of the American Catholic Historical Society begin in the June issue the publication of "Some Correspondence Relating to the Dioceses of New Orleans and St. Louis", with notes by the Abbé Lionel St. G. Lindsay. The letters are from the archiepiscopal archives at Quebec. In the same issue are printed some letters from the Baltimore archives, of the time of Bishop Carroll, with annotations by Rev. E. I. Devitt, S. J. The series of letters from the first Catholic Bishop of Charleston is concluded in this number.

ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

G. P. Putnam's Sons will soon publish *Bartholomew Las Casas: his Life, his Apostolate and his Writings*, by F. A. MacNutt.

A decree of Philip IV., signed at Madrid March 22, 1638, assuring

to the Duke of Veragua the American possessions of his ancestor Columbus, was recently found in New Orleans and is now in the possession of the Library of Congress.

It is announced that the next publication of the Club for Colonial Reprints, of Providence, will be "A Scheme for a Paper Currency together with Two Petitions written in Boston Gaol in 1739-1740", by Richard Fry. Mr. Andrew McFarland Davis contributes an introduction.

The Writings of George Washington, edited by Professor Lawrence B. Evans of Tufts College, the first volume in Messrs. Putnam's series of "Writings of American Statesmen", will shortly come from the press.

Several pages of the October issue of the *American Catholic Historical Researches* are devoted to Catholic Loyalists of the Revolution and Catholic Officers in the Revolution.

The University Library of Princeton has issued a volume by V. L. Collins entitled *The Continental Congress at Princeton (1783)*.

A discussion of the contributions of Charles Pinckney to the Constitution of the United States, by Hon. Charles C. Nott, former chief justice of the United States Court of Claims, has been published by the Century Company under the title *The Mystery of the Pinckney Draught*.

The September *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library contains three letters written to James Monroe in 1812 and 1814, one of which, by George Hay, is of considerable interest.

Mr. William K. Bixby of St. Louis has published privately, from originals in his possession, a volume of *Letters of Zachary Taylor, from the Battlefields of the Mexican War*.

Books on Lincoln continue to multiply. From the Macmillan Company comes *Abraham Lincoln; the Boy and the Man*, by James Morgan; from the McClure Company, *The Boyhood of Lincoln*, by Eleanor Atkinson, and *The Death of Lincoln*, by Clara E. Laughlin; from A. Wessels Company, *The Wisdom of Lincoln*, extracts from Lincoln's letters, speeches and state papers, edited by Dr. M. M. Miller, and *Abraham Lincoln: a Tribute*, by George Bancroft.

Charles Scribner's Sons have published *Robert E. Lee, the Southerner*, by Thomas Nelson Page.

'Stonewall' Jackson, by H. A. White, is to appear shortly from the press of George W. Jacobs and Company. The volume is included in the *American Crisis* series.

Captain S. A. Forbes has reprinted from the *Transactions* of the Illinois Historical Society a careful and interesting paper on *Grierson's Cavalry Raid*.

The War-Time Journal of a Georgia Girl, by Eliza F. Andrews, which has been appearing serially, has been issued as a volume by the firm of Appleton.

The third volume of the *Reminiscences of Carl Schurz*, prepared for the press by Dr. Frederic Bancroft and Professor William A. Dunning from material left by Mr. Schurz, is on the eve of publication by the McClure Company.

It is understood that President Finley of the College of the City of New York is engaged in writing a biography of President Grover Cleveland.

Recollections of a Varied Career, by Gen. William F. Draper of Massachusetts, formerly congressman and ambassador to Italy, is published by Little, Brown and Company.

LOCAL ITEMS ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

Dr. Lois Kimball Mathews, instructor in history in Vassar College, has completed the manuscript and maps for her book "New England on the Frontier: a Study of the Spread of New England Sentiment and Institutions from 1620 to 1865". The book is to be brought out by the Houghton, Mifflin Company in the spring.

Mr. Albert Matthews is preparing a bibliography of New England magazines of the eighteenth century.

The *Manchester Historic Association Collections*, volume IV., part I. (Manchester, N. H., 1908) includes two addresses delivered before the association upon the two-hundredth anniversary of the winter scout of Captain William Tyng and his snow-shoe men. The one is entitled "The Snow-Shoe Scouts", by G. W. Browne; the other is on "The Indian Wars in New Hampshire", by F. B. Sanborn. An interesting reprint is "A Discourse Utter'd in Part at Ammauskeeg-Falls, in the Fishing-Season, 1739", by Rev. Joseph Seccombe.

A life of Thomas Pownall, governor of Massachusetts, 1756-1760, has appeared in London from the press of Henry Stevens, Son, and Stiles, wherein the *Letters of Junius* are ascribed to Governor Pownall. The author is C. A. W. Pownall, and the full title of the work is, *Thomas Pownall, M. P., F. R. S., Governor of Massachusetts Bay, Author of the Letters of Junius*.

In the *Massachusetts Magazine* for July the article of chief historical interest is an account of Colonel William Prescott's regiment, by F. A. Gardner, concluded in October. In the "Pilgrims and Planters" department, conducted by Lucie M. Gardner, there is a sketch of Roger Conant. Brief accounts, accompanied by pictures, are given of some historical houses, among them the Paul Revere house and the old Royall house.

In the *Essex Antiquarian* of October is a paper on "Legal Qualifications of Voters in Massachusetts", treated historically.

The thirty-eighth volume of *Records relating to the Early History of Boston*, just published by the city registrar (pp. 378), contains the minutes of the meetings of the Selectmen from 1811 to September, 1818.

The *Essex Institute Historical Collections* continues in the October number the publication of Revolutionary letters written to Colonel Timothy Pickering. Beginning with the issue of January, 1909, it is announced that some Revolutionary letters from Salem, and journals and military rolls of the Revolution, will be printed.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society, a devoted student of the history and antiquities of his native town of Groton, has brought together in a volume of 181 pages *Three Historical Addresses at Groton, Massachusetts* (Groton, 1908), formerly printed as separate pamphlets. One is upon occasion of the centennial of 1876 and the bicentennial of the burning of Groton by the Indians; the second was delivered at the dedication of three monuments, and relates chiefly to Indian wars; and the third commemorated in 1905 the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the town. All are entertaining and of historical value.

Among the numerous documentary series appearing in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, that of chief historical interest is "Colonial Records of Marlborough, Massachusetts", compiled by F. P. Rice.

The *Mayflower Descendants* is publishing Plymouth Colony deeds, and Plymouth Colony wills and inventories.

The Story of Roger Williams, by E. J. Carpenter, has been added to the *Grafton Historical* series.

The Connecticut Historical Society has recently received the manuscript diary of Rev. David Avery, covering the years 1771-1777, 1779-1786, 1789-1791. Mr. Avery was for one year of the period covered by the diary a missionary to the Oneida Indians, for three years a chaplain in the Revolution, and at other times held various pastorates.

A History of Otsego, New York, by S. B. Blakely, has been published in New York City by the author.

In the September and October issue of the *German-American Annals* is a brief article, by Mr. J. G. Rosengarten, on "The Palatines in New York and Pennsylvania".

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has received as a gift the papers of Thomas Wharton of Philadelphia, amounting to about 4600 pieces.

The *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* prints as its leading article in the April issue an address, delivered before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania by Hon. Hampton L. Carson, on the "Dramatic Features of Pennsylvania's History". About twenty-five pages of this issue are occupied by selections from the military papers of General John Cadwalader. Among these are several letters from Washington to Cadwalader, letters of Joseph Reed, Tench Tilghman,

and others. Of especial interest are General Cadwalader's address to the Council of Safety, January 15, 1777; Tilghman's letter to Cadwalader, January 18, 1778; and Washington's letter to Cadwalader, October 5, 1780. "Some Account of James Hutton's Visit to Franklin, in France, in December of 1777", is a paper, largely documentary, presenting the main facts in Hutton's endeavor as confidential agent of the king to bring about a reconciliation of the colonies to the mother-country. The chief feature of the July issue is a study of Anthony Wayne, by Governor S. W. Pennypacker.

The principal articles in the *Pennsylvania German* for September are: "The Ancestral Home of the Pennsylvania Germans", by Professor J. F. L. Raschen, and "The Pennsylvania German in the Revolutionary War", by H. M. M. Richards.

Vol. XXIX. of the *Bijdragen en Mededeelingen* of the Historisch Genootschap te Utrecht (Amsterdam, Johannes Müller, 1908, pp. lxix, 442) is of the greatest interest to the student of Swedish colonization on the Delaware, containing 38 letters of Samuel Blommaert to the Swedish chancellor, Count Axel Oxenstjerna, 1635-1641, which cast invaluable light on the origins of New Sweden. The volume also contains 84 letters of Louis de Geer, further illustrating Dutch enterprise in Sweden. It is edited by Professor G. W. Kernkamp.

The principal article in the September issue of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* is Dr. Bernard C. Steiner's paper on Benedict Leonard Calvert. The magazine reprints from the original in the British Museum *Babylon's Fall*, a very rare pamphlet dealing with the conflict between the Parliamentary and Proprietary forces in 1655. From the Calvert papers is printed "Proceedings of the Parochial Clergy" (1753). "The Case of the Good Intent" is continued.

The chief contents of volume II. of the *Records of the Columbia Historical Society* (Washington, 1908, pp. 418) are a survey of the Federal Archives by Mr. Waldo G. Leland, an account of Old Georgetown by Mr. Hugh T. Taggart, and a reprint of a valuable series of annual accounts of the progress of material improvements in the city of Washington, which John Sessford, a clerk in the Treasury Department, contributed to the *National Intelligencer* from 1823 to 1860.

The *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* prints in the issue for October several documents of interest and value. The most noteworthy items in the Randolph Manuscript are the commission to Sir William Jones and others to examine into the state of Virginia, May 9, 1624; the commission of Yeardley as governor during the absence of Wyatt, September 18, 1625; and the commission of Governor John Harvey and Council, March 26, 1627/8. The Journals of the Council of Virginia in Executive Sessions (March 4, 1760, to April 3, 1767) relate largely to Indian affairs. Of chief importance among the Virginia

Legislative Papers are a petition of the inhabitants of Kentucky to the Virginia Convention, June 7-15, 1776, and a petition of the Committee of West Fincastle, June 20, 1776. Of interest also are letters from Van Bibber and Harrison, commercial agents of the colonies at St. Eustatia in 1776, and a letter from Colonel William Christian to Brig.-Gen. Rutherford of North Carolina, August 18, 1776.

The *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* reprints in its October issue (from *Some Prominent Virginia Families*, by Louise Pecquet du Bellet) the "Narrative of George Fisher", describing his voyage to America in 1750 and his residence in Virginia and Pennsylvania to 1755. In the same issue is printed a letter of James C. Jewett to General H. A. S. Dearborn, dated Washington, February 5, 1817, describing some speeches in Congress, particularly one by John Randolph.

Dr. John W. Wayland's useful book on *The German Element of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia* has now been completed by the addition of an elaborate index. The book is published by Dr. Wayland, University Station, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Volume I. of the *Publications* of the Historical Commission of North Carolina bears the title *Literary and Historical Activities of North Carolina* (Raleigh, E. M. Uzzell and Company, 1907, pp. viii, 623). Much of the volume is devoted to descriptions of these activities as manifested in historical and literary organizations, schools, colleges and libraries. In this category may be included the pages of "North Carolina Bibliography" for the years 1902 to 1905 inclusive, prepared mainly by Professor D. H. Hill. A number of addresses on historic occasions are here printed, also several historical papers credited to the *North Carolina Booklet*. Among the addresses may be mentioned that of T. M. Pittman on Nathaniel Macon, that of J. P. Caldwell on Andrew Jackson, that of W. P. Bynum, jr., on Thomas Settle and that of R. H. Battle on Z. B. Vance. Of the several original papers in the volume attention may be called to the following: "Pampticoe and Bath, North Carolina", by Lida T. Rodman; "Sir Walter Raleigh and His Colonies", by W. J. Peele; "North Carolina in the War between the States", a group of articles on various war episodes, and "The Genesis of Wake Forest College", by E. W. Sikes. Of interest also is Dr. Stephen B. Weeks's account of his collection of Caroliniana.

The Census Bureau, in its publication of *Heads of Families at the First Census, 1790*, has just issued the volume for North Carolina (pp. 292).

Among the contents of the *Annual Publication of Historical Papers*, series VII., published by the Historical Society of Trinity College, is an article of interest by Earl R. Franklin on "The Instruction of United States Senators by North Carolina". In the "Selections from the Cor-

respondence of Bedford Brown (1859-1868)" are found letters of M. W. Ransom, D. S. Dickinson and Martin Van Buren.

The October number of the *South Carolina Historical Magazine* contains, besides further installments of Lafayette letters, etc., an interesting article on Commodore Alexander Gillon and the Frigate *South Carolina*, by Mr. D. E. Huger Smith.

Recent additions to the *Colonial Records of Georgia*, edited by Allen D. Candler and published by the state, are as follows: Vols. 8-12 contain the "Proceedings and Minutes of the Governor and Council", 1754-1782. The great bulk of this material prior to 1774 is the record of land-granting on the basis of headrights. In 1775 the Liberty Boys figure prominently. From 1779 to 1782 the proceedings recorded are those of the royal administration in Savannah during the occupation of that city by the British army. Vols. 13 to 15 contain the "Journal of the Commons House of Assembly", 1755-1782. The journal is apparently complete to 1772, but fragmentary thereafter. Vol. 16 begins the "Journal of the Upper House of Assembly", carrying it from 1755 to 1762. The editor has provided each volume since the third with an index; but the paper and binding, as before, leave much to be desired.

The Mississippi Historical Society has just published the first of a new series of bulletins. This present issue contains the proceedings and papers of recent meetings of the Mississippi Association of History Teachers. It is expected that volume X. of the *Publications* of the society will be ready for distribution by the first of March.

The Official and Statistical Register of the State of Mississippi, 1908, by Dr. Dunbar Rowland, Director of the Department of Archives and History of Mississippi, contains not only a large amount of information, statistical and other, in regard to the state of Mississippi and its various institutions (it is a volume of more than thirteen hundred pages), but also valuable historical matter. The most important sections, additional to the matter which appeared in the issue of the *Register* for 1904, are: Lists of officials of Mississippi Territory, 1798-1817, including those of the original counties, 1798-1802; biographies of the governors (both of the territory and of the state); a digest of legislation, 1904-1906; and a military history of Mississippi from 1803 to 1898 (563 pages). There are a number of maps showing the growth and development of the state, and many portraits and other illustrations.

Mention was made in our April number (XIII. 704) of a proposed calendar of the series of volumes of manuscripts in the archives of the Ministry of the Colonies at Paris, which is entitled "Correspondance Générale de la Louisiane", and attention was called to the high importance which that series has for the history of Louisiana and of the whole Mississippi Valley and to the value which such a calendar would therefore have for students of American history. It is a pleasure

to be able to report that the proposed volume is now announced for publication during the course of the year 1909, under the title *Inventaire Sommaire de la Correspondance Générale de la Louisiane, 1678-1819*. The volume, which is prepared by MM. P. Nicolas, *chef de Bureau*, and O. Wirth, attaché in the Colonial Archives, will be one of considerable size, with a full index. The price to early subscribers is fifteen francs, postpaid; after April 1 it will be advanced to twenty francs. Subscriptions may be sent to M. Augustin Challamel, Éditeur, 17 rue Jacob, Paris VI.

Volume IV. of the *Publications* of the Louisiana Historical Society (New Orleans, 1908, pp. 200) contains beside the record of the society's transactions a considerable body of French documents relating to the Mississippi Valley and extending in date from 1679 to 1769. Their place of origin is not indicated but they are of great intrinsic interest. The volume also contains a chronological statement, unfortunately not furnished with precise references, of a variety of documents relative to Louisiana to be found in the Archivo Historico Nacional in Madrid.

The *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association prints in its July issue the second part (1847-1869) of "The Records of an Early Texas Baptist Church", and the "Recollections of S. F. Sparks", a soldier in the war between Texas and Mexico.

The article of chief interest in *The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly* for July is "John Armstrong of Kittanning and his Sons", by J. E. Pilcher.

The Department of Archives and History in the Indiana State Library has recently acquired a valuable collection of historical material gathered during a period of more than half a century by the late Charles B. Lasselle of Logansport. The collection embraces, besides many early newspapers, a valuable mass of manuscripts connected with the early history of Vincennes and with other portions of the territorial period of the state's history.

In the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* for September appear three papers relating to Henry Clay's visit to Richmond, Indiana, in 1842, two of them reprinted from Indiana newspapers. The contributors are C. W. Osborn, C. F. Coffin and W. H. Coffin. Mention may also be made of "Pioneer Transportation on the Ohio River", by S. T. Covington, and an autobiographical sketch of Judge Isaac Naylor, 1790-1873. The *Quarterly* reprints the memorial of the inhabitants of what was then (1804) the northern portion of Indiana Territory petitioning Congress to create that region into a new territory.

The Macmillan Company have published *History and Civil Government of Indiana*, by E. L. Hendricks.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons announce for autumn publication *Historic Indiana*, by Julia H. Levering.

To the September issue of the *Register* of the Kentucky State Historical Society Col. J. Stoddard Johnston contributes a paper on the Kentucky-Tennessee Boundary Line, Mr. Z. F. Smith a sketch of Transylvania University, and Mr. L. J. Johnson a chapter in his "History of Franklin County" dealing with the period 1800 to 1810. "Chronicles of the Old Neighborhood", by Mrs. Jennie C. Morton, is presented as a supplement to Mr. Johnson's history.

A Financial and Administrative History of Milwaukee, by Laurence M. Larson, is *Bulletin No. 242 of the University of Wisconsin* (pp. 182). The work includes some study of administrative methods and changes as well as of municipal finance, and is of especial interest as showing the strivings and economic development of a city from very raw beginnings.

Volume XII. of the *Minnesota Historical Society Collections* (pp. 830) contains the papers and addresses presented in the society's meetings during the past three years. The society at the same time publishes volume XIII. (pp. 480), *The Lives of the Governors of Minnesota*, by General James H. Baker, who was secretary of the state of Minnesota from 1860 to 1862, has been personally acquainted with all of the eighteen governors of the territory and state and has taken an active part in its politics since 1857. *Minnesota in Three Centuries*, issued to subscribers during November, consists of four volumes: the first, by Dr. Warren Upham, secretary of the society, covers the history of explorations and events to the founding of Fort Snelling in 1820; the second, by Mr. Return I. Holcombe, extends to the end of the territorial period in 1858; the third, by General Lucius F. Hubbard and Mr. Holcombe, proceeds to 1870, and relates chiefly to the Sioux outbreak and to the period of the Civil War; while the fourth volume, by Mr. Frederick R. Holmes, includes the remaining period and the general index.

Houghton, Mifflin and Company have published *Minnesota: the North Star State*, by W. W. Folwell, in the *American Commonwealth* series.

The Missouri Historical Society has recently acquired an interesting and valuable collection of French and Spanish papers, containing marriage contracts, sales, wills, etc., filed at the town of St. Charles when it was a Spanish post prior to the acquisition by the United States. The society has also had placed with it for safe keeping volumes I.-VI., each containing 52 numbers of *The Brunswicker*, published at Brunswick, Missouri, 1847-1853. It also has volumes III. and IV., containing 52 numbers each, of the *Glasgow News*, published at Glasgow, Missouri, in 1845-1847.

The *Missouri Historical Society Collections* continues in the April issue the "Journal of Stephen Watts Kearney". The portion here printed begins with July 22, 1820, and closes with August 19, when the party reached St. Louis. Another document of interest is printed under the general title "The Beginning of Spanish Missouri". It is the instruc-

tions given by Ulloa to Captain Francisco Rui for an expedition from New Orleans to the Illinois country. The instructions (25 pages in extent) are dated Balize, March 14, 1767. In the next issue of the *Collections* will be printed a document describing the manner in which Rui carried out his instructions. Still another document is a list of the landowners of St. Louis in 1805, together with the valuations of their holdings.

In the *Missouri Historical Review* for October Mr. W. G. Bek of the University of Missouri gives the history of "A German Communistic Society in Missouri", a society which existed from 1844 to 1879 under the leadership of Dr. William Keil and had its seat near the present town of Bethel. A paper by Judge John L. Thomas entitled "Some Historical Lives in Missouri" is mainly a rehearsal of events centring about the Missouri Compromise. Mr. Thomas J. Bryant, writing of "Bryant's Station and its Founder, William Bryant", endeavors to correct some errors relative to this noted station and its founder.

The Story of a Border City during the Civil War, by Dr. Galusha Anderson (Little, Brown and Co.), is a war-time chronicle of St. Louis based upon Dr. Anderson's personal observations.

Volume II. of the *Publications of the Arkansas Historical Association* (pp. 600), edited by Mr. J. H. Reynolds of Fayetteville, has just appeared. It contains a chapter on the History of Taxation in Arkansas, by Professor D. Y. Thomas; one on the battle of Prairie Grove, by C. W. Walker; one on Confederate manufactures in southwest Arkansas, by H. B. McKenzie; and the official orders of Governor Flanagin, the war-governor of Arkansas. On the period of Reconstruction there is a history of the Brooks-Baxter war, by Benjamin S. Johnson; a history of Reconstruction in Arkansas County, by Judge W. H. Halliburton; and accounts of the "Pope County Militia War", and of the history of the Catholic, the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. In December the association brought before the legislature of Arkansas a bill providing for a permanent state history commission with a salaried secretary located at the capital whose duties will be to take charge of the archives of the state, to collect all possible historical material and to publish such original documents as are of historical value. The bill also provides for the continuation of the publications of the Arkansas Historical Association at the expense of the state.

The October issue of the *Annals of Iowa* contains a number of "Old Letters", edited by William Salter. Those by James W. Grimes and Henry Dodge, of the years 1857-1859, are of chief interest. The *Annals* prints also a diary kept by William Edmundson, of Oskaloosa, while crossing the Western plains in 1850.

Under the title *A Canyon Voyage* Messrs. Putnam have issued a narrative by F. S. Dellenbaugh of the second Powell expedition down

the Green-Colorado River from Wyoming, and of the explorations on land, in the years 1871 and 1872.

In the series of *Studien und Forschungen zur Menschen- und Völkerkunde*, directed by G. Buschan (Stuttgart, Strecker and Schröder), Dr. H. Eickoff has published a monograph on *Die Kultur der Pueblos in Arizona und New Mexico* (1908, pp. viii, 78).

The principal article in the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for September is by T. W. Davenport, on "The Slavery Question in Oregon". The "Free-State Letter" of Judge George H. Williams is reprinted from the *Oregon Statesman* of July 28, 1857.

The Champlain Society of Toronto has decided to undertake, with Mr. H. P. Biggar as editor, a translation of the complete works of Champlain, and at the same time to reprint the French text. The whole work will run to four considerable volumes. The publications of the society are in limited editions of 500 copies—250 for members and 250 for subscribing libraries.

The Macmillan Company have published *The Tercentenary History of Canada*, in three volumes, by Frank B. Tracy.

The *Quebec Daily Telegraph* will shortly publish *The Quebec Tercentenary Commemorative History*, compiled and edited by Frank Carrel and Louis Feiczewicz, revised by E. T. D. Chambers, with introduction by Dr. A. G. Doughty.

How Canada was Won, by Captain F. S. Brereton, primarily the story of Wolfe and Quebec, will shortly appear from the press of H. M. Caldwell Company.

The principal paper in the *Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society*, volume XIII. (Halifax, 1908, pp. xi, 188), is "The Life and Times of the Rev. John Wiswall, M. A., a Loyalist Clergyman in New England and Nova Scotia, 1731-1821", by Rev. E. M. Saunders. George E. E. Nichols contributes "Notes on Nova Scotian Privateers", relating to the war periods from 1756 to 1815. "Recollections of Old Halifax" (his own and other people's) is contributed by W. M. Brown.

Señor V. Salado Álvarez, formerly a secretary of the Mexican embassy in Washington, has prepared from materials in the Washington archives and in those of Mexico a valuable pamphlet entitled *La Conjura de Aaron Burr y las Primeras Tentativas de Conquista de México por Americanos del Oeste* (Mexico, Museo Nacional, 1908, pp. 64). The pamphlet contains the text of several Spanish documents from the Spanish archives and a reproduction of Burr's Mexican map.

Porfirio Díaz, by Rafael de Zayas Enríquez, is written for the most part from the point of view of an admirer of Díaz. The work is translated by T. Quincy Browne, jr., and is published by D. Appleton and Co.

A recent number in the *Münchener Volkswirtschaftliche Studien*, edited by L. Brentano and W. Lotz, is Dr. W. Hegemann's *Mexikos Übergang zur Goldwährung: Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte des Mexicanischen Geldwesens, 1867-1906* (Stuttgart, Cotta, 1908, pp. xii, 189).

Bibliografía de la Revolución de Yara: Folletos y Libros Impresos de 1868 á 1908, by Luis M. Pérez (Havana, Imprenta Avisador Comercial, 1908, pp. x, 73) is the initial publication of a comprehensive bibliography of the Cuban Revolution planned by the author, to cover articles in periodicals, fugitive publications and manuscripts as well as books and pamphlets. The present issue contains 368 items. The work abounds in descriptive notes and cross-references.

Saint Domingue (1629-1789) (Paris, Perrin, 1908), by Pierre de Vaissière, is an account of Creole life and society in that island during the Old Régime.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Griselle, *Lettre Inédite d'un Acadien à Richelieu en 1627* (*Études*, October 5) [the writer of the letter is De la Tour]; D. E. Mowry, *Political and Party Aspects of the National Judiciary*, II. (*American Historical Magazine*, September); J. W. Thompson, *Anti-Loyalist Legislation during the American Revolution* (*Illinois Law Review*, October); Max Farrand, *The Federal Constitution and the Defects of the Confederation* (*American Political Science Review*, November); W. F. Dodd, *The First State Constitutional Conventions, 1776-1783* (*ibid.*); R. S. Rodgers, *Closing Events of the War with Tripoli, 1804-1805* (*United States Naval Institute Proceedings*, September); H. L. Carson, *Pennsylvania's Defiance of the United States* (*Harper's Magazine*, October); Captain C. G. Calkins, U.S.N., *Decatur and Coleridge* (*United States Naval Institute Proceedings*, September); F. T. Hill, *The Lincoln-Douglas Debates: Fifty Years After* (*Century Magazine*, November); G. H. Putnam, *The London Times and the American Civil War* (*Putnam's*, November); E. R. Shaw, *The Assassination of Lincoln; the Hitherto Unpublished Account of an Eye-Witness* (*McClure's Magazine*, December); W. L. Fleming, *Jefferson Davis, the Negroes and the Negro Problem* (*Sewanee Review*, October); C. F. Smith, *Robert E. Lee Once More* (*South Atlantic Quarterly*, October).